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SUBJ: BIRLAS PROPOSED CARBONBLACK PROJECT IN THAILAND

REF : BOMBAY A-01, STATE 34686

1. WE HAVE TALKED AGAIN TO MR. THOMAS KOSHY, PRODUCTION MANAGER, CHEMICALS DIVISION, GWALIOR RAYON SILK MANUFACTURING COMPANY LTD., BOMBAY CONCERNING THE BIRLA GROUP'S PROPOSED CARBONBLACK PROJECT IN THAILAND. HE HAD VERY LITTLE TO ADD TO THE INFORMATION PROVIDED IN THE REFERENCED AIRGRAM BUT DID SAY THAT THE PROPOSED PROJECT OF THAI CARBON BLACK LTD. (TCBC) WOULD GENERATE EMPLOYMENT IN THAILAND FOR SOME 160 PEOPLE INCLUDING 30 INDIAN TECHNICANS AND 130 THAI NATIONALS. THE THAI GOVERNMENT IS ALSO EXPECTED TO SAVE FOREIGN EXCHANGE VALUED APPROX. 147.2 MILLION BAHTS (US \$1 EQUALS 20 BAHTS APPROX.) AS A RESULT OF TCBC PROJECT.

2. FYI OTHER BIRLA INDUSTRIAL ENTERPRISES CURRENTLY OPERATING IN THAILAND INCLUDE INDO-THAI SYNTHETICS LTD., AND CENTURY TEXTILE COMPANY LTD. THAI RAYON LTD. PARTICULARLY MAY BE ABLE TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON THIS PROJECT.  
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